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For: MOTOR DRIVE APPARATUS, HYBRID VEHICLE DRIVE APPARATUS USING THE
SAME, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH
PROGRAM FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO PERFORM CONTROL OF MOTOR
DRIVE APPARATUS

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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 6 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1-2 and 8-13 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 6-8, 10-12, and 14 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 6. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 6-8, 10-12 and 14.

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